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## Office of Latino Affairs Report

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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Immigrant Heritage Month Project</i></li> <li>• <i>Nuestra Voz Si Cuenta Event</i></li> <li>• <i>Latina Leadership Presentation</i></li> <li>• <i>Latino LGBT 101 Workshop</i></li> <li>• <i>Latino Directors Leadership Network</i></li> <li>• <i>Aila/CBO/USCIS Committee</i></li> <li>• <i>Bienvenido a Iowa/Welcome to Iowa Brochure</i></li> </ul>
LANGUAGE ACCESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Interpretation and Translation Services Information on Latino Affairs Website</i></li> </ul>
COMMUNITY CONNECTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bi-Monthly Office of Latino Affairs Announcements</i></li> <li>• <i>Interviews on La Reina</i></li> <li>• <i>Monthly article on La Reina Magazine</i></li> <li>• <i><a href="#">Office of Latino Affairs Website</a> Updates/Additions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Latin America &amp; Spain Consulates</i></li> <li>○ <i>Bienvenido a Iowa Brochure</i></li> <li>○ <i>Scholarships &amp; Educational Resources</i></li> <li>○ <i>Interpretation and Translation Services</i></li> <li>○ <i>Immigration Resources</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Social Media Presence</i></li> <li>• <i>New promotional materials are being developed</i></li> <li>• <i>GovDelivery will go live at the end of June</i></li> </ul>
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Development of DHR Youth Program</i></li> <li>• <i>Latino Forum's Youth Committee</i></li> <li>• <i>Iowa State University, Outreach &amp; Extension's Maize Retreat</i></li> <li>• <i>Involvement with AI Exito</i></li> <li>• <i>Des Moines Public Schools Partnership</i></li> <li>• <i>DMC (Disproportionate Minority Contact) Committee</i></li> <li>• <i>Iowa Youth Congress</i></li> <li>• <i>State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council</i></li> </ul>

## **OUTREACH, PRESENTATIONS & CONTACT WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES/INDIVIDUALS**

- LUNA
- LATINOS UNIDOS
- INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- IMMIGRANT ALLIES OF MARSHALLTOWN
- AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
- DMC COMMITTEE
- JOB CORPS
- IOWA COLLEGE AID COMMISSION
- HISPANIC EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- IOWA COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK
- CULTURE ALL
- DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- QUAD CITIES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- QUAD CITIES HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- DES MOINES CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
- GRANDVIEW UNIVERSITY
- ACLU
- JEWELS ACADEMY
- IOWA COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM
- PROTEUS
- DUBUQUE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
- IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- DES MOINES LATIN@ NETWORK
- IOWA DNR
- LATINO RESOURCES
- YOUTH COMMITTEE/LATINO FORUM
- UNITE IOWA SERIES
- LATINA LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE
- METRO CREDIT UNION BOARD
- YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER
- FARM BUREAU OF SIOUX CITY
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA-SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
- HOLA AMERICA
- LULAC-MIKE REYES
- IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
- ONE IOWA
- LA REINA
- LATINO SERVICE PROVIDERS COALITION
- ASK RESOURCES
- GOODWILL OF CENTRAL IOWA
- GEAR UP
- AL EXITO

### **DEPARTMENT MEETINGS/TRAININGS/EVENTS**

- Biweekly Diversity and Inclusion Planning Meetings
- Executive Officers Team Meetings
- CAS Meetings
- Youth Engagement team meeting
- Drupal Trainings
- GovDelivery Trainings
- Communications Team Planning Meetings
- Weekly Meetings with Elyse Wheaton, Intern
- Commissioner Orientation Planning Meetings

### **COMMITTEES/TASK FORCES**

- HIV Comprehensive Planning Committee
- Iowa Literacy Council
- Latino Services Providers Coalition
- Latino Development Conference
- Open and Affirming Providers of Iowa
- LUNA
- ICASH Advisory Board
- Mosaic Diversity Conference Planning Committee
- DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- Advisory Board
- DMC Committee
- Iowa Supreme Court's Grievance Commission
- Open and Affirming Providers of Iowa
- Aila/CBO/USCIS Committee

### **COMMISSION OF LATINO AFFAIRS**

- COMMISSIONER ORIENTATION PLANNING MEETINGS
- IN-PERSON MEETING WITH JUAN RODRIGUEZ
- PHONE MEETING WITH MICHELLE REUSS
- IN-PERSON MEETING WITH MARLU ABARCA & JEANNETTE MARTINEZ
- COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE
- MEETINGS WITH SAL ALANIZ
- EMAILS WITH SAL ALANIZ
- DEVELOPMENT OF COMMISSIONER MANUAL
- COMMISSION MEETING ORGANIZATION